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TAGS: ETRD, MTN, AR

SUBJECT: TROPICAL PRODUCTS CONSULTATION -- ARGENTINA

REF: MTN GENEVA 4679

1. DETAILED TRADE INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL PARA 3 PROVIDED BELOW. INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM TROPICAL PRODUCTS--RUN NO. 4. ASSUME MISSION HAS COPY OF THIS PRINT-OUT DONE BY STR, IF NOT, PLEASE ADVISE. ONLY THE TOP FOUR SUPPLIERS PLUS ARGENTINA ARE LISTED BELOW.

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100.31 BIRDS, LIVE, NSPF. EEC 44

PARA. 35

NIC 24

HONG K. 23

ARG. 2  
TOTAL 223

112.03 ANCHOVIES, PREPARED ITALY 167  
OR PRESERVED SPAIN 88  
ARG. 50  
PHIL. R. 47  
TOTAL 386

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112.40 ANCHOVIES, PREPARED SPAIN 4,747  
OR PRESERVED PORT. 2,996  
ARG. 341  
BEL 42  
TOTAL 8,181

113.01 FISH PASTES AND PHIL R. 173  
SAUCES THAIL. 114  
DEN. 63  
ARG. 30  
TOTAL 669

124.40 FURSKINS, NSPF SPAIN 600  
EEC 397  
ICELAND 243  
CAN 174  
ARG 14  
TOTAL 1,732

EX149.60 FRUITS NES, PREP OR TAIWAN 155  
PRES PHIL R. 150  
THAIL 38  
JAPAN 36  
ARG 31  
TOTAL 459

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EX152.42 APRICOT PASTE AND ARG. 167  
PULP SPAIN 105  
SYRIA 17  
LEBANON 2  
TOTAL 292

152.54 GUAVA PASTE AND DOM. REP. 342  
PULP BRAZIL 149  
VEN 83  
MEXICO 68  
ARG 6  
TOTAL 714

160.20	SOLUBLE COFFEE	BRAZIL	65,721
	EEC	35,236	
	SPAIN	7,311	
	CAN	4,979	
	ARG	0	
	TOTAL	118,884	

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176.01	CASTOR OIL	BRAZIL	324
	ARG	0	
	TOTAL	324	

176.60	TUNG OIL	ARG	3,819
	PARA	1,538	
	BRAZIL	494	
	CHINA M	102	
	TOTAL	5,952	

EX191.15	ANIMAL SUBSTANCES,	CAN	16,259
	CRUDE	EEC	1,124
	HONG K.	234	
	TAIWAN	146	
	ARG	1	
	TOTAL	18,198	

192.55	BROOMCORN	MEXICO	10,226
	ARG	224	

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ISRAEL	12
HUNGARY	10
TOTAL	10,474

202.60	HARDWOOD FLOORING	THAIL.	1,336
	SING.	308	
	SWED.	123	
	BRAZIL	68	
	ARG.	2	
	TOTAL	1,946	

206.98	OTHER WOOD HOUSEHOLD	TAIWAN	14,565
(1974 206.974U)	UTENSILS	PHIL. R.	4,652
	THAIL.	2,199	
	ARG.	1	
	TOTAL	36,866	

360.1)	FLOOR COVERINGS	PAK	22
	INDIA	15	
	PERU	10	
	PORT.	9	
	ARG.	0	

TOTAL 84

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385.45	BAG OF VEGETABLE	INDIA	459
	FIBERS	BNGLD SH	79
		NETH.	70
		U.K.	24
		ARG.	0
		TOTAL	706

EX452.80	DISTILLED OR	FR.	8,489
	ESSENTIAL OILS	BRAZIL	3,786
		CHINA	1,457
		IND.	1,099
		ARG.	1
		TOTAL	21,237

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470.57	MANGROVE, OAK	ARG.	2,795
	QUEBRACHO	REP. SA	1,516
		PARAG.	217
		U.K.	38
		TOTAL	4,593

727.30	CHAIRS, NSPF	YUGO.	21,536
		TAIWAN	6,481
		ITALY	5,249
		DEN.	5,044
		ARG.	58
		TOTAL	59,498

EX748.25	CUT NATURAL FLOWERS,	BRAZIL	1,756
	DRIED	EEC	1,437
		TAIWAN	187
		SO. AFR.	7
		TOTAL	3,938

2. TRADE DATA AS GIVEN PARA 1 REPRESENTS TRADE IN ENTIRE 5 OR 7 DIGIT TSUS CATEGORY, HOWEVER, OFFER ON ITEMS 149.60, 152.42, 191.15, 452.80 AND 748.25 IS FOR EX-OUT. PORTION OF TRADE IN EX-OUTS CANNOT BE READILY DETERMINED.

3. REGARDING ARGENTINE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON TSUS 124.40, THIS ITEM IS A BASKET CATEGORY FOR FURSKINS NOT SPECIALLY PROVIDED FOR IN THE TARIFF SCHEDULE. ACCORDING TO THE TARIFF SCHEDULE IT CONTAINS FURSKINS WHICH ARE DRESSED, BUT NOT DYED, OTHER THAN PLATES, MATS, LININGS, STRIPS, CROSSES OR SIMILAR FORMS, FROM ANIMALS OTHER THAN

REPEAT OTHER THAN BEAVER, CARACUL AND PERSIAN LAMB,

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CHINCHILLA, ERMINE, FISHER, FITCH, FOX, KOLINSKY, LEOPARD, LYNX, MARTEN, MINK, NUTRIA, OCELOT, OTTER, PONY, RACCOON, SABLE, WOLF, OR RABBIT. THE PRINCIPAL TYPE FURSKINS WHICH CURRENTLY ENTER UNDER TSUS 124.40 ARE BELIEVED TO BE LAMB AND SHEEP SKINS, HAIR SEAL AND MUSKRAT ALONG WITH NUMEROUS OTHERS OF INSIGNIFICANT TRADE VALUE.  
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4. REGARDING APRICOT PASTE AND PULP FOR CONFECTIONARY USE ONLY, THIS EX-OUT WAS OFFERED IN ATTEMPT TO ACCOMMODATE THE CHEWABLE, CANDY TYPE PRODUCT BELIEVED BY U.S. TRADE SOURCES TO BE CURRENTLY EXPORTED BY ARGENTINA. THE PORTION OF ARGENTINA'S TOTAL EXPORTS OF APRICOT PASTE AND PULP TO U.S. WHICH ARE OF THIS TYPE CANNOT BE READILY DETERMINED.

5. REGARDING ARGENTINE REQUEST TO ADD TSUS 140.11 AND 140.16, THESE BEAN ITEMS WERE CONSIDERED AT THE TIME ORIGINAL OFFER LIST WAS DEVELOPED. WE WERE UNABLE TO INCLUDE THESE ITEMS IN OUR OFFER SINCE MAJOR SUPPLIER, ETHIOPIA, HAS NOT REQUESTED THEM AND IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN MTN. ALSO, U.S. IS CURRENTLY IN A SURPLUS POSITION, WITH PROBABILITY THAT THESE BEANS WILL BE INCLUDED IN PL-480 PROGRAM. ATAC'S BELIEVE DUTY REDUCTION WILL INCREASE IMPORTS AND FURTHER AGGRAVATE DOMESTIC MARKET SITUATION. ROBINSON

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